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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1884.**

**A FAIR PROTECTIVE TARIFF.**

**The National Democratic Platform Indorsed by Grover Cleveland.**

"We believe that labor is best rewarded where it is freest and most plentiful. It should therefore be protected and cherished."

"The Democratic party insists that it is the duty of this Government to PROTECT with equal fidelity and vigilance the rights of its citizens, native and naturalized, at home and abroad."

"We demand in behalf of democracy freedom for AMERICAN LABOR by reducing taxes to the end that these United States may compete with unhindered powers for the primary among nations in all the arts of peace and of liberty."

"The great issue of reform and change in administration is submitted to the people in calm confidence that the popular voice will pronounce in favor of new men and new and more favorable conditions for the growth of industry, the extension of trade, the employment and due reward of labor and of capital and the general welfare of the whole country."

"In making reduction in taxes it is not proposed to injure any domestic industries, but rather to promote their healthy growth. From the foundation of this Government taxes collected at the Custom House have been the chief source of Federal revenue. Such they must continue to be. Moreover, many industries have come to rely upon legislation for successful continuance, so that any change of law must be at every step respectful of the labor and capital thus involved; the process of reform must be subject in the execution to this plain dictate of justice. All taxation shall be limited to the requirements of economical government. The necessary reduction in taxation can and must be effected WITHOUT DEPRIVING AMERICAN LABOR OF THE ABILITY TO COMPETE SUCCESSFULLY WITH FOREIGN LABOR, AND WITHOUT IMPOSING LOWER RATES OF DUTY THAN WILL BE AMPLIFIED TO COVER ANY INCREASED COST OF PRODUCTION WHICH MAY EXIST IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE HIGHER RATE OF WAGES PREVAILING IN THIS COUNTRY."

Platform Unanimously adopted by the National Convention of the Democracy at Chicago.

**"If Colonel Wm. E. Morrison will publicly declare that he is not a free trader nor in favor of a tariff for revenue only, but in favor of reasonable protection, the Post-Dispatch will be happy to support his candidacy."**

The indications are that CLEVELAND will be elected in spite of MORRISON'S tariff blunder.

If the State of Illinois is saved to the Democracy it will be by the efforts of the man who warned the Democracy last winter to let the tariff alone.

We fear that it is growing too late for Brother MORRISON to repent and show the fruits of repentance. He is like a free-trade Ephraim who is joined unto his horizontal idols and will not depart from them.

Our Chicago special tells us much as to be told about the situation in Illinois. It establishes the very important fact that Independent Republican movement is not a myth but a solid reality, which is getting ready to fall on Mr. BLAINE with the accuracy of a pile-driver.

The pretense that St. Louis needs deputy marshals to keep people from voting is too thin. What St. Louis really needs is some appliance to keep people from staying away from the polls. Instead of swearing in deputy marshals Uncle Sam ought to swear in a few omnibuses and hacks.

We expect the good old-fashioned city of Carondelet to turn out in full strength to-morrow night to meet MARTIN L. CLARY and the other distinguished gentlemen who are announced to speak at the Democratic meeting. Mr. CLARY has taken good care of his district and his district will take good care of him.

BUTLER jumped at the opportunity to deny that he met and bargained with CHANDLER on board the Tallapoosa. He says he was with SAM RANDALL when he boarded that vessel. He does not, however, say anything about his private conference with CHANDLER on board the Tallapoosa. RANDALL was not with them.

When complaint is made of the decay of eloquence, an exception is made in favor of State Senator MCGRATH, who is recognized as the leading orator in a distinguished society of all the members are orators. The people of the Thirty-third District know Senator MCGRATH well, and will send him back to the State Senate as long as he wants to go there.

No voter need have any fear of making a mistake in casting his vote for Mr. GEORGE A. CASTLEMAN, who is a candidate for the Legislature from the Third District. Mr. CASTLEMAN is a creditable representative of the best manhood of Kentucky, and he will never do anything in the Legislature that he will not be ready to stand up and answer for before his constituents.

ESTIMATES of the result in New York, based on the Garfield and Hancock vote of four years ago, are not to be relied on. HANCOCK was practically beaten by the Indiana October election, and any candidate would poll a better vote in New York than he did. There is every reason to trust the solidity of the Independent

Republican sentiment, and there is no doubt whatever that the man who beat FOLGER by nearly 200,000 votes for Governor is very strong throughout the State.

**NOW LOOK OUT.**

Statements or affidavits of a startling character against any candidate are obviously unworthy of credit when published for the first time at this late stage of the contest. There are two specimens of this kind of campaign lies in this morning's *Globe-Democrat*.

One purports to be an affidavit in which one S. G. BLITHE of Iowa swears that his father told him when they were together in Indianapolis in 1864, after transacting some business with Mr. HENDRICKS, that the latter said: "I would be glad to ask you to dine with me, but I cannot invite that boy in that uniform." This story, so incredible to all who know anything about the character or manners of THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, is published now for the first time on the eve of an election, and after the lapse of twenty years. The reason for holding it back till now is obvious.

Another affidavit headed "A Soiled Saint," purports to tell how one JOHN ST. JOHN, not "JOHN P.," abandoned a wife and child in Richmond County, Ill., in 1832, and ever after heartlessly refused to recognize or do anything for them. There is no allegation that the person referred to is ex-Governor JOHN P. ST. JOHN, but it is published in New York and telegraphed all over the country on the eve of the election, to be read and understood as a charge against him.

A perfect avalanche of this kind of stuff, false and libelous, but like this St. John story bearing the earmarks of manipulation to evade prosecution, may be expected from now on till Tuesday next. STEVE ELKINS is running the most brutal specimen of a "low-down" campaign that has ever been seen in this country. He is making a desperate fight to save a gang of rich plunderers from the penitentiary, and his organs will team with falsehoods and forgeries to influence the unwary in these last days of the contest.

**KNIGHTS OF THE TABLE.**

In the beginning of the campaign STEVE ELKINS shrewdly held his Star Route partners in the background. In the excitement of the final shock of battle, however, he brings them to the front, no longer afraid of disgusting the party by a resort to their methods or by revealing the fact that the nomination of BLAINE was their triumph, and that his election is to vindicate and reinstate their influence in politics. H. M. VALE is on the stump and leading the charge of the Plumed Knights in Jackson County, and R. C. KERENS has been sent with Ex-Senator CHAFFEE to arrange for buying or stealing the electoral votes of Virginia, Florida and North Carolina.

The evidence in the Star Route investigations pointed out R. C. KERENS of St. Louis and LOGAN H. ROOTS of Arkansas as the real parties in interest who stood behind the alleged contractors on three or more of the "expedited" routes, raking enormous sums of stolen money from the public treasury. All that the Department knew about the alleged contractor on one of these routes was that his address was "R. C. McCORMICK, Care of R. C. Kerens, St. Louis, Mo." Of another alleged contractor, JOHN T. CHIDESTER, Assistant Postmaster-General, Lytmen testified, "I never saw JOHN T. CHIDESTER, but it was generally understood that the persons interested in that contract are LOGAN H. ROOTS of Little Rock and R. C. KERENS of St. Louis, Mo." The amount claimed as due on this route (Fort Worth to Yuma) was over \$2,000,000.

The evidence does not show all the silent partners or how the law was divided in any of these steals. But it did show that on the Las Vegas and Las Cruces routes, Contractor GROVE had to divide with somebody besides KERENS and ROOTS. He once refused to pay \$35,000 to the Kerens combination, and the refusal placed the following telegram among the archives of the Post Office Department.

St. Louis, October 12, 1873.  
Thomas J. Brady, Second Assistant Postmaster-General:  
Concocted filed sub-contract favor his brother for all pay on Vegas route to default us, we holding his draft on Auditor and contract with him. Please order no action till we get there and can protect ourselves—about Thursday.

**KERENS AND ELKINS.**

How these men were protected from prosecution by some mysterious influence, and by the personal intervention of distinguished Republicans whose names Prosecutor MERRICK refused to disclose, is an old story. Some of their fraudulent claims for large sums are still pending, awaiting favorable action from a friendly administration. ROOTS, KERENS, and ELKINS figured prominently in the nomination of BLAINE, and are now conspicuous in desperate and notoriously unclean efforts to elect him. Does any voter suppose they do not know what they are doing, or is any voter so stupid as to doubt that for nominating and electing BLAINE they will be rewarded with more influence and better opportunities than they ever had before?

**THE JUDICIAL AMENDMENT.**

There is one seriously objectionable feature in the proposed amendment to our State Constitution providing for a new Court of Appeals. The fourth and eleventh sections read as follows:

Sec. 4. The first term of said Kansas City Court of Appeals shall be held on the first Monday of March in the year 1885, and the first judges thereof shall, upon the adoption of this amendment, be appointed by the Governor of said State for the term of four years each, beginning on the first day of January, 1885, and at the general election for the year 1888, the first election for the judges of said court shall be held, and the provisions of the Constitution of the State concerning the organization, the powers, the jurisdiction and proceedings of the State Court of Appeals as herein amended, shall in all appropriate respects apply to the Kansas City Court of Appeals, and to such Court of Appeals as may be by law created.

Sec. 11. All provisions of the Constitution of the State and all laws of this State which are inconsistent with this amendment shall, so far as inconsistent, upon its adoption, be forever rescinded and of no effect.

It will be observed that the power to appoint

three Appellate Judges for the full term of four years is vested exclusively in Governor CHITTENDEN. The usual requirement that he shall submit nominations to the State Senate and appoint subject to "the advice and consent" of that body, is expressly omitted. Anything in the present Constitution conflicting with this new and exceptional grant of power to Governor CHITTENDEN is to be "forever rescinded" by the operation of section 11, if the amendment is adopted.

In all our constitutions, Federal and State, it has been the invariable rule to provide expressly that executive appointments above a certain grade, and especially appointments of judges, shall be made "with the advice and consent of the Senate." We believe this is the first time it was ever proposed to confer upon a Chief Executive the constitutional power to name the Judges of a Court of Appeals for a four years' term without consulting the people or their representatives in either branch of the Legislature. And it is proposed to confer this extraordinary and exceptional power upon a Governor who has for three years shown himself utterly unfit to exercise it. No other Governor elected by such a majority has ever succeeded in rendering himself so odious to the people of a State by his pig-headed and shameful abuse of the appointing power.

It may be that the necessity for this new court is so urgent as to outweigh this objection. But it is really a serious question whether any urgency can justify such a departure from safe precedents. Gov. CHITTENDEN is soon to resume the practice of law and the pursuit of office in the very Congressional district in which this amendment authorizes him to establish three members of his political clique as Appellate Judges for four years.

The Republican asserts that Mr. MORRISON is certain to be elected by 3,000 majority in the Eighteenth Illinois District, but it devotes about three columns a day to begging and imploring his friends to stand by him. In the Ninth Missouri District, the district in which the Republican is published and in which it enjoys the best part of its meagre and dwindling circulation, the Democratic ticket has no such assured majority; it is opposed by all the allied power of lavish expenditure, Republican bossism and political trickery, but the owlish and foolish Republican has never said one word in favor of saving the district. After the election, it ought to get a testimonial for its valuable campaign services.

The State of Missouri now keeps in bank a sum balance of nearly \$2,000,000. On this the State receives a magnificent interest of something less than one per cent, or less than \$20,000 per annum. In the meanwhile the State is regularly paying interest at the rate of six per cent, or \$120,000 on every \$2,000,000 of indebtedness. Ex-Senator PHELPS, who is the Democratic nominee for the Senate from this Thirty-third District, is of the opinion that if elected he will be able to remedy this discrepancy and put the State in a way of making its current balances more available. The financial management of the State would undoubtedly be strengthened by the election of Mr. PHELPS.

GENERAL PARSONS comes back at General BUTLER with a conclusive array of specifications and proofs showing that PLYMPTON, BUTLER'S manager, has received from Chairman JONES of the Republican Committee checks for \$25,000 on the First National Bank of New York, and that another check from the same source and on the same bank for \$3,500 was cashed for Mr. HENRY, the chairman of the Anti-Monopoly Committee that is booming BUTLER to help BLAINE. These are superfluous proofs. The collusion of the two busy B's has been obvious from the start.

They are fighting the campaign out on living issues down in the Tenth District. Senator VEST is trying to make the people believe that when the State sold its railroads it did not get full value, and ex-Governor FLETCHER is trying for the fifth quadrennial occasion that the sale of the railroads was an act of finance and statesmanship. The old men who remember when these deeds were done are taking sides, but merely middle-aged men betray a painful lack of interest and ask for something fresh.

By keeping one of RUDGER CLAWSON'S plural wives in prison till she consented to testify, Judge ZANE of the court in Utah has managed to obtain a verdict convicting the too-much married saint of bigamy. If an earnest effort had been made by any Republican administration in the last twenty years to enforce the law in that territory, it is probable that the Mormon hierarchy would have obtained some new "revelation" on the subject long ago.

The nominations of FORBES and McLEAN give the Silk-Stockings the first opportunity they have had to do effective work for their tumbler and scalping knives. Mr. FORBES is opposed by the president of the School Board, Mr. HARRINGTON, a man whose record recommends him to the Silk-Stockings, and the nomination of McLEAN is enough of itself to make them vote for GLOVER.

**A Swindler.**

We learn that a swindler, calling himself Robert Castle, has been collecting subscriptions for the Post-Dispatch in Jefferson County, in this State. He is a fraud and the public are hereby warned against him.

**The Main Issue.**

We have battled against monopolies because we believe them to antagonize the best interests of the people and of the country. They overthrow the rights of the people wherever they have the power. To-day they are giving their money in enormous amounts to subvert the popular will in the Presidential election and to buy success for a minority candidate who would be positively beaten by the people on an honest vote.

We oppose Blaine because he represents the party which has created and pampered monopolies, and because he is a dishonest man who has sold his services as a public officer of the Government to railroad corporations and speculators for his personal gain.

We oppose Butler because he is a fraud, a demagogue and a bungler who has made himself a millionaire by corrupt practices; because he is the third of monopolies and corporations while

falsely pretending to be the friend of labor, and because he and his backers are mercenary and dishonest, running a fraudulent campaign in the interest of Blaine, and being liberally paid for his service out of the Republican treasury.

Yet we are told that there are workmen in the city who will support Blaine or Butler in preference to the Democratic candidate. We tell such men that Butler means Blaine and that Blaine means Jay Gould.

Jay Gould can afford to pay \$100,000 to insure Blaine's election, for Blaine's election means that Jay Gould's Pacific Railroad stock shall \$100,000,000 from the Government.

This is what ex-Senator Thurman, as staunch a Democrat as there is in the country, has told the people, and he knows whereof he speaks. He told them moreover that Blaine's election means the creation of a monster monopoly more grasping and dangerous than any the country has yet known.

How Salmon P. Chase Differed from James G. Blaine.

The following letter by Chief Justice Chase was written while he was Secretary of the Treasury:

"WASHINGTON, June 2, 1863.

"To ——— Esq., Philadelphia:

"As you informed me two or three weeks ago that you had purchased 300 shares of Philadelphia and Erie Railroad stock for me. At that time I was expecting means of payment from the sale of a farm in Ohio, and would have been glad to hold the stock for income. The sale, however, has not been effected, and I have, therefore, not been able to make payment.

"This morning I have yours of yesterday, notifying me that you have sold the stock at an advance, and you have paid for the stock, and the transaction, you say, is closed.

"As I had not paid for the stock, and did not contemplate purchasing with a view to re-sale, I cannot regard the profit as mine, and therefore return to you the \$4,300. It is herewith inclosed.

"I am much obliged to you for your willingness to regard the money paid for the stock as a temporary loan from you to me. But I cannot accept of the loan. When Congress at the last session saw fit to clothe me with very large powers over currency and financial movements I determined to avoid every act which could give occasion to any suspicion that I was using the power conferred on me to affect markets unnecessarily, or at all, with reference to the private advantage of anybody. To carry out this determination faithfully I must decline to receive any advantage from purchases or sales made with a view to profit on the part of the Government.

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**IN THE HOTELS.**

**A Sanguine Republican—Iowa Germans**  
—Chat With General Hazen.

C. C. Pickett, agent of the Sac and Fox Indian tribe, is, as the *Landlord* to-day in the interest of his agency. He reports the agency in good condition and everything running smoothly, sanguine or success.

General Frank F. Comer, prominent Republican worker and speaker, of Cleveland, Ohio, is in the city at the Lindell. General Comer was in General Logan's division during the war, and as a matter of course, is a rampant Republican and is sanguine of the success of the party. He leaves for Indiana to put in all of the work he can among the Hoosiers before the close of the campaign.

Use Iowa Address.

Mr. Richard B. E. Wood, the "Rural Campaigner" of Des Moines, is in the city, and the constitution of that city, is here to-day with his friends. He is in uniform and his war record is prominent.

For sale by all druggists and dealers generally.

breakup have all flopped over to the Democratic party, and that the city is so solid that the Republicans have not even a full ticket up. He says Ben Hall will be elected to the seat from the First District in place of McCoy, which will be a gain of one more Congressional vote for the Democrats. He says he thinks the General Assembly over the State will vote the Democratic ticket, but that the Senate will vote for the Republicans.

**CHAT WITH GENERAL HAZEN.**

Gen. W. W. Hazen, Chief of the Signal Service Department, is at the Southern Hotel. General Hazen, is just returned from a trip to the States, which he will spend the stations at St. Paul, Helena, Montana, and Salt Lake City. It is his intention to visit the various military and naval stations. This inspection, he says, has been very satisfactory so far, and to-day he will visit the St. Louis station, and then return to his home.

"We can't afford to the States," he said, "but rather reducing this year because of the amount of appropriations given. It seems Horwate stole some money Congress thinks

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ought to get along with less than we have said," the Department of the Interior's weather commission said in a statement. "The weather service is progressing and improving in its work every year, but it is thoroughly a novice, and it is getting into better shape every year."

"Speaking of the weather-forecasting branch of the office, he said that it was becoming far more accurate and he thought had proved of great service in the past."

"You see, twenty-four hours' notice of a change in temperature is very valuable to travelers," he said. "We have been able to have a map of the whole country laid out, and we deliver it to the public in the form of a weather forecast, so that we know at once every change in temperature and we can tell which section of the country is at what rate the change is traveling. So that notice can be given to the ports of the country to which it is traveling in advance. Of course, something may intervene to check it or to change its direction, but we find our forecasts correct nine out of ten times."

Then Hazen says that beyond being a personal friend of the public, he is much interested in the outcome of the political contest.

HARRY LACY'S

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**WALTERS' LIFE**

**COMBINATION.**

**MATINEE SATURDAY**

**Grand, November 25.**—Comedians, Robson and Sunday, in **FORBIDDEN FRUIT**.

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JACKSON—On October 30, BENNIE F. JARVIS, aged 13 years.

Funeral will take place Saturday at 2 o'clock from the family residence, No. 1334 Sullivan avenue.

SMITH—at his residence, No. 2012 Indiana avenue, October 31 at 12:30 o'clock, FRANK SMITH, in the 90th year of his age.

Funeral Sunday, November 2, at 2 p. m., from the Second Baptist Church, and thence to St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

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CLASS IN DANCING—LIEBERKUNZ HALL.  
Second Term Commences Saturday,  
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term commences Tuesday, October 31,  
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**GREAT BOAT RACE**  
**TEEMER vs. GAURAU**  
**RHOW OVER.**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2.**  
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**POLITICAL.**

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**SPECIAL NOTICES.**

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**—Warehousemen note, 401 of Central Warehouse, issued March 18, 1883, to Lena Nelson, consisting of sewing machines, etc., having been lost or stolen, all persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating therefor, as it is void, and an application made to the new owner, LENA NELSON.

**\$500 REWARD for the recovery of the lost left leg of** Michael Schullman, deceased, who, who left the Alaska Hospital Hospital some weeks ago and has not been heard of since. He was 56 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, and had a beard. He was wearing a dark overcoat and a pair of gloves, a gray woollen shirt, ordinary shoes and a black topknot. He is said to be in California, Alaska, British Columbia or Hospital, St. Louis.

**ALL—All retail dealers in Cigar are requested to attend** a meeting of the Cigar Dealers Association, on Tuesday, November 1, at 8 o'clock sharp, at the Cigar Association, on business of vital importance concerning the meeting. By order of committee.

**Is the Republican Candidate for Sheriff. Election** Tuesday, November 4.

**Eugene F. Waigel**

**is the Republican nominee for the office of**

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

**ELECTION NOVEMBER 4.**

**A SPECIAL meeting of the Preamble Ward Independent Club will be held this evening, Wednesday, Nov. 3, at 8 o'clock sharp, at the Cigar Association, on business of vital importance concerning the meeting. By order of Chairman.**

**A. COOPER.**













